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**Annual Report**  
of the  
**Municipal Officers**  
of  
**SORRENTO, MAINE**

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

Also  
**The Warrant**

# DEDICATION



## Clifton Hale

In fond memory of Clifton Hale  
whose faithful service in so many capacities  
for our town will not be forgotten.

# TOWN OFFICERS

## SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Louis Sutherland

Edwin Clark

LeRoy Hooper Jr.

## ASSESSORS

Louis Sutherland

Edwin Clark

LeRoy Hooper Jr.

## TOWN CLERK

Evon Fenton

## ROAD COMMISSIONER

Frank Trundy Jr.

## TAX COLLECTOR

Myles Fenton

## TREASURER

M. Louise Quimby

## AUDITOR

Roger Dow

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frank Joy

## TOWN DUMP MASTER

LeRoy Hooper Jr.

## SCHOODIC C.S.D. SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND TRUSTEES

C. Clark

Term Expires 1979

M. Neleski

Term Expires 1981

F. Preble

Term Expires 1979

## HEALTH OFFICER

William Townsend

## HARBOR MASTER

Charles Bunker

## CIVIL PREPAREDNESS OFFICER

Selectmen

## TRUSTEES FLANDERS C.S.D.

Casper Clark

Term Expires 1979

Prescott Briggs

Term Expires 1981

Judith High

Term Expires 1980

**CONSTABLE**

A. Abbott

**FIRE CHIEF**

LeRoy Hooper Jr.

**PLANNING BOARD**

P. Neleski

A. Abbott

M. Parker

R. Haskins

M. Wise

**REPRESENTATIVE TO LEGISLATURE**

Walter L. Bunker

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**Legislative Address**

House of Representatives

State House, Augusta, Maine 04333

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**STATE SENATOR**

Thomas R. Perkins

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Augusta, Maine 04333

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# ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Property Exempt by Law \$ 300,310.00

Value, Real Estate, Vet \$ 100,710.00

Value, Real Estate, Resident 3,047,310.00

Value, Real Estate, Non-Resident 5,619,585.00

Total Real Estate \$8,767,605.00

Value, Personal Estate, Resident \$ 143,000.00

Value, Personal Estate, Non-Resident 194,900.00

Total Personal Estate \$ 337,900.00

Total Valuation \$9,105,505.00

Appropriated at Town Meeting \$ 33,814.75

Assessed County Tax 5,643.05

Assessed Flanders Bay C.S.D. 20,779.04

Assessed Schoodic C.S.D. 48,179.94

Overlay 2,138.55

Total Tax Assessed \$ 110,555.00

State Revenue Sharing 2,200.00

Total Tax Commitment \$ 108,355.00

Rate 11.9 per \$1,000

Tax 1976 \$ 103,967.58

Tax 1977 124,419.19

Tax 1978 108,355.00

LOUIS SUTHERLAND

EDWIN CLARK

LeROY HOOPER JR.

Assessors of Sorrento

# APPROPRIATIONS

## Money Raised and Appropriated at Town Meeting March 6, 1978

State Aid Road Construction	\$	1,728.00
Administration		5,000.00
Street Lights		1,900.00
Village Green		200.00
Town Roads		2,000.00
Frenchman's Bay Library		400.00
Town Pier		600.00
Insurance		1,200.00
Town Dump		2,000.00
Fire Department		2,500.00
Hancock County Mental Health Assoc.		150.00
Board of Health	Surplus	200.00
Repair of Town Property		400.00
Welfare		100.00
County Ambulance Inc.		248.75
E. W. Dixon Clinic		200.00
Sorrento Planning Board		800.00
S. & S. Recreation Center		500.00
Maine Assoc. of Conservation Comm.		25.00
Maine Special Olympics Inc.		50.00
Washington-Hancock Community Agency		200.00
Home Maker and Home Health		98.00
Street Signs		200.00
Maine Health System Agency		15.00
Snow Removal		11,400.00
Remodeling the Firehouse		1,000.00
Repair Firehouse and town office		900.00
Total	\$	33,814.75

## FEDERAL REVENUE TRUST FUND

Launching Ramp	\$	700.00
Improved Road Tar		3,500.00
Fire Truck Fund		1,000.00
Total	\$	5,200.00

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## ADMINISTRATION

### Resources

Appropriation	\$	5,000.00
Anti Recession		1,351.77
Inventory Tax		46.40
Snowmobile Tax Refund		126.00
U.S. Dept. of Interior		555.00
W. Sargent		251.86
Tree Growth Refund		46.09
Albert Bohlin		269.42
Joseph & D. Falzone		1,234.26
Bruce & P. Clark		289.33
U.S. Treasury (CETA Refund)		484.85
	\$	9,654.98

### Expenditures

#### Salaries

L. Sutherland, Selectman & Assessor	\$	900.00
L. Hooper, Jr., Selectman & Assessor		653.56
E. Clark, Selectman & Assessor		700.00
M. Louise Quimby, Treasurer		500.00
E. Fenton, Clerk - Reg. Voters		250.00
M. Fenton, Tax Collector		1,680.78
C. Bunker, Harbormaster		50.00
W. Townsend, Health Officer		25.00
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	\$	4,759.34

#### Printing and Supplies

Marks Printing	\$	101.67
Hutchins Bros.		18.00
Ellsworth American		87.43
Sea Croft		10.50
Colleen Sutherland		45.00
Tower Publishing Co.		10.00
Brahan Publishing Co.		15.90
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	\$	288.50

#### Office, Telephone, Postage

Postage, F. Dumont	\$	130.00
Bangor Hydro		34.49
New England Tel.		243.38
Wayne's Gas		21.94
Evon Fenton		8.75
Hancock Oil		123.68
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	\$	562.24



<b>Legal</b>		
Doyle & Fuller	\$	97.46
Myles Fenton, Liens		23.00
Hale & Hamlin		87.33
Hancock County Reg. - Deeds		30.00
Evon Fenton		<u>33.30</u>
	\$	271.09
<b>Elections &amp; Warrants</b>		
Andrew Abbott	\$	32.00
G. Barrett		35.00
M. Hale		77.00
L. Hooper Jr.		41.00
C. West		42.00
E. Fenton		<u>20.00</u>
	\$	247.00
<b>Anti Recession</b>		
Weekly Packet	\$	605.33
L. Hooper Jr., Selectman, Fire Chief		<u>746.44</u>
Dump Custodian, Garbage, Town Pier	\$	1,351.77
<b>Misc.</b>		
Discount Martin	\$	412.30
Maine Municipal		232.50
Roger Dow		725.00
Fed. Rev.		31.50
Elliott Jellison		10.00
L. Hooper Jr.		206.00
M. Crabtree Fund		25.00
B. Abbott		15.00
P. Briggs		8.00
J. Nash		13.50
M. Fenton		134.50
E. Fenton		118.27
L. Sutherland		100.00
E. Clark		100.00
M. Louise Quimby		<u>200.00</u>
	\$	<u>2,331.57</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$	9,811.51
<b>Overdraft</b>	\$	156.53

## CETA

### Resources

Penobscot Consortium (1977)	\$	3,009.61
U.S. Treasury (1976 Refund)		470.32
Interest		<u>14.53</u>
	\$	3,494.46

### Expenditures

Penobscot Consortium, 1976	\$	235.16
D. Richardson, 1976		30.75
R. Jellison, 1976		101.08
W. Sargent, 1976		103.33
Treasurer of State		33.60
Internal Revenue		281.70
P. Suyama		725.05
K. Gray		1,139.70
L. Moon		592.85
Workman's Comp. applied to insurance		<u>232.65</u>
	\$	3,475.87
Balance	\$	18.59

## MUNICIPAL PIER FUND

### Resources

Fed. Revenue Acct.	\$	3,258.92
Balance		<u>90.79</u>
	\$	3,349.71

### Expenditures

W. Estabrook	\$	3,043.30
Anderson Hardware		59.99
L. Hooper Jr.		32.00
L. Sutherland		100.00
A. Dunbar		<u>114.42</u>
	\$	3,349.71

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Resources

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
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### Expenditures

Hancock Oil	\$	432.18
Bangor Hydro		57.18
Torrey Fire Equipment (1977 purchase)		412.00
C. O'Connor		61.44

W. Estabrook	18.56
E. Hammond	20.00
Ellsworth Auto Parts	120.39
Varney's Auto Parts	26.65
American Gear	6.92
C. Hardwick	5.70
Dunbar's Store	8.76
Town of Sullivan (Phones)	138.64
American Auto Parts	4.04
Long Pond Water Co.	<u>1,785.00</u>

	\$ <u>3,097.46</u>
Overdraft	\$ 597.46

#### STREET LIGHTS

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 1,900.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Bangor Hydro	\$ <u>769.15</u>
Balance	\$ 1,130.85

#### COUNTY AMBULANCE

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 248.75
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid County Ambulance	\$ <u>248.75</u>

#### INSURANCE

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
CETA Program	<u>232.65</u>
	\$ 1,432.65
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Fred C. Lynam	\$ <u>2,077.75</u>
Overdraft	\$ 645.10

#### TOWN DUMP

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00

**Expenditures**

R. Andrews	\$ 880.00
K. Bragdon	300.00
A. Dunbar	<u>179.00</u>

\$ 1,359.00

Balance

\$ 641.00

**STREET SIGNS****Resources**

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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**Expenditures****BOARD OF HEALTH****Resources**

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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**Expenditures**

L. Hooper Jr.	\$ <u>100.00</u>
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Balance

\$ 100.00

**REPAIR TOWN ROADS****Resources**

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
S. Stevens	54.12
R. Andrews	107.00
S. Stevens	81.90
P. Meynell	213.40
D. Perry	<u>82.50</u>

\$ 2,538.92

**Expenditures**

W. H. Shurtleff	\$ 480.85
Robert Johnson	984.50
F. Trundy Jr.	1,283.00
R. MacQuinn	134.85
R. Mitchell	35.00
H. Farnsworth	<u>35.00</u>

\$ 2,953.20

Overdraft

\$ 414.28

## STATE AID ROADS

### Resources

Balance 1977	\$ 5,460.00
Appropriation 1978	<u>1,728.00</u>
Balance to 1979	\$ 7,188.00

## IMPROVED ROAD HOT TOP

### Resources

Appropriation - Fed. Rev.	\$ 3,500.00
From Surplus	<u>1,100.00</u>
	\$ 4,600.00

### Expenditures

H. MacQuinn	<u>\$ 4,600.00</u>
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## COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

### Resources

State of Maine	\$ 1,285.05
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### Expenditures

Hancock County Regional Plan. Com.	<u>\$ 1,285.05</u>
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## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

### Resources

Appropriation	\$ 16,400.00
State of Maine	1,172.00
Balance, Jan. 1978	<u>4,161.38</u>
	\$ 16,733.38
Paul Martin (salt)	<u>30.00</u>
	\$ 16,763.38

Contract 14 miles @ \$645.75	\$ 9,040.50
Plow Rent	<u>350.00</u>
Contract	\$ 8,690.50

### Expenditures

Paid on Contract, Jan. to April, 1978	
F. Trundy Jr.	\$ 4,043.59
H. P. Fairfield	108.74
Cole's Express	<u>9.05</u>
	\$ 4,161.38

Paid on Contract, Nov.-Dec. 1978		
F. Trundy Jr.	\$ 3,227.00	
H. P. Fairfield	<u>627.76</u>	
		\$ 3,854.76
Due on Contract, Jan. - April 1979		<u>\$ 4,835.74</u>
		\$ 8,690.50
Balance for Stockpile		\$ 3,911.50
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Paul Martin	\$ 2,370.00	
W. H. Shurtleff	1,462.51	
R. Johnson	<u>269.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 4,101.51</u>
Overdraft (Surplus)		\$ 190.01

#### WELFARE

<b>Resources</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 100.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		<u>0</u>
Balance		\$ 100.00

#### ELEANOR WIDNER DIXON CLINIC

<b>Resources</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 200.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Paid Eleanor Widner Dixon Clinic		<u>\$ 200.00</u>

#### MAINE SPECIAL OLYMPICS

<b>Resources</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 50.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Paid Maine Special Olympics		<u>\$ 50.00</u>

### **FRENCHMAN'S BAY LIBRARY**

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 400.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid Frenchman's Bay Library	<u>\$ 400.00</u>

### **WASHINGTON-HANCOCK COMMUNITY AGENCY**

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid Washington-Hancock Community Agency	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

### **HOMEMAKER AND HOME HEALTH**

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 98.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid Homemaker and Home Health	<u>\$ 98.00</u>

### **MAINE HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY**

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 15.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Appropriation	<u>\$ 15.00</u>

### **HANCOCK COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH**

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 150.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid Hancock County Mental Health	<u>\$ 150.00</u>

### **EDUCATION**

<b>Resources</b>	
Assessed	\$ 20,779.04

<b>Expenditures</b>		
Paid Flanders Bay C.S.D.		\$ 20,779.04
<b>Resources</b>		
Assessed		\$ 48,179.94
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Paid Schoodic C.S.C.		\$ 48,179.94
Union Trust Co. - loan		\$ 36,225.09
Paid Union Trust Co.		<u>37,040.16</u>
Interest Overdraft		\$ 815.07
Rebate		<u>1.79</u>
		\$ 813.28

#### PLUMBING PERMITS

<b>Resources</b>		
Balance 1977		\$ 197.00
Receipts		<u>92.00</u>
		\$ 289.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
State of Maine	\$ 70.75	
Louis Sutherland	<u>183.95</u>	
		\$ 254.70
Balance		\$ 34.30

#### TOWN PIER

<b>Resources</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Dock Fees		<u>220.00</u>
		\$ 820.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
West Bros.	\$ 1,169.06	
L. Sutherland Jr.	60.00	
A. Dunbar	<u>53.83</u>	
		\$ 1,282.89
Overdraft		\$ 462.89



## VILLAGE GREEN

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid Edgar Perry	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

## COUNTY TAX

<b>Resources</b>	
Assessed	\$ 5,643.05
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid Ida Hamilton, County Treasurer	<u>\$ 5,643.05</u>

## REPAIRS ON TOWN PROPERTY

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 400.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
L. A. Gray	\$ 212.75
Bud Davis	22.50
Joe Comeau	5.00
R. Johnson	30.00
L. Hooper Jr.	236.00
Edgar Perry	78.00
F. Trundy Jr.	<u>24.60</u>
	<u>\$ 608.85</u>
Overdraft	\$ 208.85

## SORRENTO PLANNING BOARD

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 800.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Arthur Thompson	<u>\$ 121.30</u>
Balance	\$ 678.70

## SULLIVAN-SORRENTO RECREATION CENTER

<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 500.00

**Expenditures**

Paid Sullivan-Sorrento Rec. Center \$ 500.00

**MAINE ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS****Resources**

Appropriation \$ 25.00

**Expenditures**

Paid Maine Assoc. of Conserv. Com. \$ 25.00

**LAUNCHING RAMP****Resources**

Appropriation - Fed. Revenue \$ 700.00

Balance \$ 700.00

**REPAIR FIRE HOUSE AND TOWN OFFICE****Resources**

Appropriation \$ 900.00

**Expenditures**

W. Estabrook \$ 732.28

Balance \$ 167.72

**REMODEL FIRE HOUSE****Resources**

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

**Expenditures**

L. Hooper Jr. \$ 156.00

R. Johnson 275.00

L. A. Gray 467.49

W. Estabrook 4.29

\$ 898.78

Balance \$ 101.22

## FIRE TRUCK FUND

### Resources

Balance	\$ 8,994.26
Appropriation	1,000.00
Donations	2,181.00
Interest	<u>563.90</u>
	\$ 12,739.16

### Expenditures

Torrey Fire Equipment	\$ 546.00
Balance	<u>\$ 12,193.16</u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, December 31, 1977 \$ 49,040.07

### Receipts

Excise Taxes		\$ 8,105.94
Property Taxes-Personal (1974, 1975, 1976)	\$ 126.15	
Property Taxes - 1977	7,165.94	
1978	<u>99,858.27</u>	107,150.36
Interest - 1977 Taxes		42.53
Tax Liens	1,338.46	
Interest and Costs	<u>334.07</u>	1,672.53
Tax Acquired Property		372.34
State of Maine:		
Snowmobile Refund	126.00	
Inventory Tax Reimbursement	46.40	
Tree Growth Tax Reimbursement	46.09	
Snow Removal	1,172.00	
Municipal Revenue Sharing	<u>3,592.37</u>	4,982.86
State Planning Board		1,285.05
Penobscot CETA Program - 1978		3,009.61
U.S. Treasury - 1977 CETA Program,		
FICA Refund	470.32	
Interest	<u>14.53</u>	484.85
Town Roads		161.12
Plumbing Permits		92.00
Pier and Harbor Use		220.00
Union Trust Company		
Tax Anticipation Notes		36,225.09
Refund, Interest Early Payment		1.79

U.S. Conservation Easement		555.00	
U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing		3,091.00	
U.S. Anti-Recession Fiscal Aid Fund		743.00	
Transfers:			
Fire Truck Fund No. 8431	546.00		
Municipal Pier Fund No. 11572	3,349.71		
Federal Revenue Sharing No. 13938	4,500.00		
Anti-Recession F.A.Fund 13722	<u>1,351.77</u>	<u>9,747.48</u>	
Total Cash Receipts Nos. 75 to 157, Inclusive			177,942.55
Interest:			
Town Savings Account No. 5399	830.37		
Fire Truck Fund No. 8431	563.90		
Municipal Pier Fund No. 11572	90.79		
Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund No. 8027	66.40		
Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund No. 13938	290.51		
Anti-Recession F.A. Fund No. 13722	<u>32.53</u>	<u>1,874.50</u>	
Fire Truck Fund No. 8431			
Appropriation	1,000.00		
Donations	<u>2,181.00</u>	<u>3,181.00</u>	
Withdrawn		<u>546.00</u>	
			2,635.00
Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund No. 13938			
U.S. Treasury - Deposits	3,091.00		
Transferred from Fund 8027	<u>2,213.41</u>		
	5,304.41		
Withdrawn	<u>4,500.00</u>	<u>804.41</u>	
Municipal Pier Fund No. 11572			
Expenditures		(3,349.71)	
Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund No. 8027			
Transferred to Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund No. 13938		(2,213.41)	
Anti-Recession F.A.Fund No. 13722			
Receipts	743.00		
Withdrawn	<u>1,351.77</u>	<u>( 608.77)</u>	<u>( 857.98)</u>
			226,124.64
Less Warrants Nos. 1-48, Inclusive			<u>168,214.72</u>
Balance, December 31, 1978			<u>\$ 57,909.92</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1977			\$ 15,609.51
Cash Receipts, 1978	\$177,942.55		
Less Warrants, 1978	<u>168,214.72</u>	<u>9,727.83</u>	

Cash Balance, December 31, 1978			\$ 25,337.34
Balance Check Account, Dec. 31, 1978	16,269.12		
Cash on Hand	<u>9,0681.22</u>		
	\$ 25,337.34		
Penobscot Savings Bank:			
Town Savings Acct. 5399, 12/31/77	15,194.74		
Interest, 1978	<u>830.37</u>		
Balance December 31, 1978			16,025.11
Fire Truck Trust Fund 8431, 12/31/77	8,994.26		
Deposits - Appropriation	1,000.00		
- Donations	2,181.00		
Interest	<u>563.90</u>		
	3,744.90		
Withdrawn	<u>546.00</u>	<u>3,198.90</u>	12,193.16
Municipal Pier Fund 11572, 12/31/77	3,258.92		
Interest	<u>90.79</u>		
	3,349.71		
Withdrawn	<u>3,349.71</u>		--
Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund 8027, 12/31/77	2,147.01		
Interest	34.90		
Reimbursement-Interest used, not appropriated	<u>31.50</u>		
	2,213.41		
Transferred to Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund 13938	<u>2,213.41</u>		--
Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund 13938, 12/31/77	3,259.39		
Receipts: U.S. Treasury	3,091.00		
Interest	290.51		
Transferred from 8027	<u>2,213.41</u>		
	8,854.31		
Withdrawn:			
Appropriation, Fire Truck Fund	1,000.00		
Appropriation, Tarring	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1978			4,354.31
Anti Recession F.A.Fund 13722, 12/31/77	576.24		
Receipts: U.S. Treasury	743.00		
Interest	<u>32.53</u>	<u>775.53</u>	
	1,351.77		
Withdrawn: Administration	<u>1,351.77</u>		--
BALANCE, December 31, 1978			\$ 57,909.92

**MARIA R. CRABTREE TRUST FUND NO. 9462**

Penobscot Savings Bank, Savings  
Account No. 9462, 12/31/77

\$ 202.69

Principal

125.00

Accumulated Income

77.69

Interest, 1978

11.95

Donation, 1978

20.00

109.64

Balance, December 31, 1978

\$ 234.64

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE QUIMBY  
Treasurer

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1978 Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes	\$ 108,363.00
Supplemental Tax	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$ 108,383.00

Receipts	\$ 99,906.27
Abatements	102.00
Uncollected	<u>8,374.73</u>
Total	\$ 108,383.00

EXCISE TAXES	\$ 8,105.94
1977 taxes real & personal	\$ 6,927.94
1976 taxes real & personal	\$ 40.80
1975 taxes real & personal	\$ 61.60
1974 taxes real & personal	\$ 23.75
Interest on 1977 Taxes	\$ 42.53

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

### Resident

*Andrew Abbott	\$ 96.00
Richard Andrews	141.00
*William Andrews	147.00
Albert Bohlin	141.42
*Priscilla Clark	246.00
*Dwayne Clements	102.00
Joel Curtis	12.00
John Grangrade	131.00
Guyette's Inc.	264.00
Walter Guyette Jr.	300.00
Clement Guyette	67.00
*Sturgis Haskins	43.00
Elliott Jellison	24.00
Ralph Jellison	323.00
Alvin Moss	28.00
Michael Parker	282.00
Luther Pinkham, Heirs of	29.00
Wellington Sargent	142.00
*Norman Small	313.00
*Herman Starkweather	424.00
Robert West	139.00
Richard Zabot	<u>357.00</u>
Total Resident Unpaid	\$ 3,751.58

### Non-Resident

Robert Brown	\$	24.00
*Frank Conway		488.00
*Robert Emerson		101.00
Joseph Falzone		745.00
John Farewell		56.00
*Ralph Gould		190.00
Great Northern Land & Cattle Co.		336.00
*George Guyette		28.00
Robert Mugni		26.00
Thomas Noyes		630.00
*William Pizer		64.00
*Frances Rockwell		164.00
William Rowe		239.00
Gorben Torrey		12.00
*Thomas Walsh & Larry Mahoney		199.00
Cecil Johnson		263.00
*Peter Cook		151.17
*James Gamble, Jr.		906.98
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Total Non-Resident	\$	4,623.15
Total Uncollected Taxes for 1978	\$	8,374.73

\* Paid after the books closed Dec. 31, 1978

MYLES FENTON  
Tax Collector



# LIST OF TAXPAYERS

## RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total Tax
Abbott, Andrew H. & Beatrice W.	26750	200	320.00
Abbott, Andrew H. Jr.	8100		96.00
Andrews, Samuel C. & Linda Mae	18950	200	227.00
Andrews, Richard	11900		141.00
Andrews, Stewart	14720	400	180.00
Andrews, Thomas	5870	2500	100.00
Andrews, William & Joyce	9350	3000	147.00
Barrett, Gertrude Mae	21140		252.00
Bohlin, Albert	14730		175.00
Bracey, Steven	25290		301.00
Bragdon, Kathleen & Wendall Perry	36860		439.00
Briggs, Prescott & Helen	33670	5000	461.00
Bierman, Daniel & Joyce L.	42490		506.00
Bunker, Charles W.	24800	600	338.00
Clark, Edwin	54880	300	657.00
Clark, Priscilla L.	24910		296.00
Clement, Dwayne & Esther L.	29560		352.00
Clendaniel, George & Marion	39900	2000	499.00
Creamer, Gardner	106500	300	1271.00
Creamer, Gardner & Margaret	52370	700	631.00
Curtis, Arthur & Elinor L.	54920		654.00
Curtis, David	1860		22.00
Daley, Gerald & Martha	32800	1600	409.00
Davis, Hilda	62790		747.00
Donnell, Audrey	18600		221.00
Dumont, Francis Bernard & Florence L.	26650	600	324.00
Estabrook, Walter & Marion	22580	2000	293.00
Estabrook, Walter W.	35990	3000	464.00
Fenton, Donald	8750		104.00
Fenton, Myles & Ruth E.	39480		470.00
Fenton, Raymond E. & Ella C.	38980		454.00
Gledhill, John & Marjorie G.	45080		536.00
Grandgrade, John & Mary	10990		131.00
Guyette Inc.	22200		264.00
Guyette, Walter Jr.	25190		300.00
Guyette, Clement	5600		67.00
Guyette, Winnifred	8110		97.00
Hale, Martha A.	37920	300	455.00
Hammond, Elliott & Helen	48140		573.00
Haskins, Reginald	70200	3200	873.00
Haskins, Rubert & Blanche	34520		411.00
Haskins, Sturgis		3600	43.00
Hastings, Kent & Jill	32930	1000	404.00

High, Harvey & Judy	29500		351.00
Hjorth, Peter Bowen & Elizabeth G. F.	14000	12000	310.00
Hooper, Leroy Jr.	14160		169.00
Hooper, Leroy Sr. & Thelma	23470		279.00
Huebner, Mary T. M.	160730		1913.00
Hughson, Mildred	60580	1000	733.00
Jellison, Elliott		2000	24.00
Jellison, Lois	12940		154.00
Jellison, Ralph & Judith	27130		323.00
Jones, Kenneth & Doris	29440		350.00
LaComble, Corinne C. S.	59010		702.00
Leighton, Maude	5200		62.00
Lewis, Helen	36570		435.00
Libby, Ronald & Sandra P.	33000	300	397.00
Lunt, Earl R. & Rita W.	17970		214.00
Moss, Alvin M. & Ruth	39730		473.00
Neleski, Paul S.	25190	4000	348.00
Nichols, Fred	41100	7000	572.00
O'Connor, Charles R. & Natalie	62940		749.00
Parker, Michael & Heather F.	23680		282.00
Parr, Doris	26520		316.00
Patton, Carl W. & Mary T.	39840	1500	492.00
Perry, Dennis & Joyce	33410	2000	422.00
Perry, Dorothy	27550		328.00
Perry, Edgar E. & Dorothy	13420		160.00
Perry, Gerald	600		7.00
Pinkham, Luther (Heirs)	2430		29.00
Poulin, John L. & Susan J.	16820		200.00
Preble, Irene	1150		14.00
Preble, Frank H. & Irene A.	32980	4000	440.00
Quimby, Norman	29590		352.00
Sargent, C. D. Jr. & Alice	25510		304.00
Sargent, C. D. Jr.		1000	12.00
Sargent, C. D. Sr. & Constance	20110		239.00
Sargent, Wellington H. & Natalie	11900		142.00
Scott, Gail & Martha	19030		226.00
Sidelinger, Curtis	9790		117.00
Small, Norman	26300		313.00
Starkweather, Herman R.	35640		424.00
Stevens, Edward Seward Jr.	11210	300	137.00
Stewart, Norval & Dorothy	46870		558.00
Sutherland, Louis & Nadine E.	32930	500	398.00
Sutherland, Louis Jr.		5000	60.00
Thompson, Arthur	31430		374.00
Townsend, William & Frances	35270	1500	438.00
Trundy, Frank Jr.	32150	25000	681.00
Tukey, Robert L. & Sarah	34240		407.00
Welch, Earl Jr.	50960		606.00

Welch, Earl Sr.	40670		484.00
West, Bros. Boatyard	14450		172.00
West Bros.		11000	131.00
West, Cassilena	40300		480.00
West, Delmont	32020		381.00
West, Robert	11700		139.00
West, Waldo & Winnifred	32850		391.00
Whalen, Omar Lee Sr. & Helen	36560		435.00
Wheatland, Stephen & Dorothy	94320	20500	1366.00
Willis, Thomas	740		9.00
Wise, William M. Jr.	70070	3000	870.00
Wooster, Russell	22510		268.00
 Zabot, Richard M. & Toby R.	 30000		 357.00

### NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total Tax
Anderson, Robert & Mildred	46470		553.00
Arslan, Ruth M.	14400		171.00
Ashe, Deborah & Cheryl Ann Kugel	6050		72.00
 Ballard, Francis & Jane	 58210		 693.00
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	14140		168.00
Bartlett, George		2000	24.00
Barnette, Kay		1200	14.00
Beckjord, E. S. & Carol			98.00
Bell, Colin & Elaine	8250		48.00
Bennett, Rodney O.	4000		1125.00
Brinton, Wesley & Dorothy	94570		24.00
Brown, Robert		2000	1154.00
Bruenn, Dorothy C.	96950		272.00
Buhner, Robert J. & Helen	22890		
 Cahill, Lawrence Jr.	 19290		 230.00
Cahill, Lawrence Sr.	33330		397.00
Cameron, Richard & Constance	15500		184.00
Campbell, John W. Jr.	63440	3000	791.00
Carlisle, Pauline C.	128120		1525.00
Carlisle, Norman	14240		169.00
Carter, Linda C.	2000		24.00
Chafee, Dexter	35800	5000	486.00
Chafee, Dr. Francis	102705	1200	1236.00
Chafee, John H. & Susan C. Welch	44940		535.00
Chafee, Z. III & Ellen Tillinghast	93620	2000	1138.00
Chaples, Ann	9000		107.00
Clifford, Ralph & Norma	31430		374.00
Conway, Frank	41000		488.00
Cook, Sheila G.	8550	1200	116.00
Crawford, Richard B. Dr.		1000	12.00
Crothers, Charles Gordon & Joan P.	52470		624.00
Cummings, Minnette H.	35620		424.00
Cummings, Minette H. & Bruenn, Dorothy & Wilson, Philip & Richter, Peter	  10220		  122.00

Creamer, Lorenzo	12420		148.00
Cushman, Robert & Janet	60490	6200	794.00
Cushman, Janet & Robert & Welch, Huntington P. & Susan C.	20850	1000	260.00
Doolittle, Clyde B. Jr.	4000		48.00
Doty, Eleanor J.	12000		143.00
Dunbar, Emery	10600		126.00
Ellis, Georgianna K.	45040		536.00
Emerson, Robert		8500	101.00
Emory, Elizabeth Haywood	22300		265.00
Ewing, Bayard	133220	8000	1680.00
Ewing, Gifford C., Bayard & Alexander C.	50880		605.00
Ewing, Gifford C. & W. F.	45560		542.00
Faella, Joyce Hess	121400		1445.00
Falzone, Joseph & Donna	62640		745.00
Farewell, John		4700	56.00
Fimble, Paul & Janet	15840		188.00
Finney, Redmond		30000	357.00
Fox, Edward & Ann	15000		179.00
Fuller, Carol B.	31670		377.00
Gamble, Elizabeth	166490	12600	2131.00
Gamble, James Jr. & Alberta & Sheila L. Cook	49180		585.00
Gamble, James Jr. & Alberta, Andrew, Heidi, Peter, Charles & Sheila Cook	103270		1229.00
Gamble, James Jr.		5000	60.00
Gamble, James Jr. & Wendy	47000		559.00
Gamble, James III		3000	36.00
Gardner, Margaret (Heirs)	59880	1200	727.00
Gazis, Diana C.	37870	1000	463.00
Gleason, Edward & Anne	75870	1000	915.00
Giodano, John P. & Linda	20160		240.00
Gould, Ralph & Jennie G.	16000		190.00
Gray, Frank & Pauline	2580		31.00
Graves, David	4620		55.00
Great, Northern Land & Cattle Co.	28250		336.00
Green, Edward B. & Dorothy	22770		271.00
Gristina, Susan S.	43630	1000	531.00
Gunning, Gloria	9000		107.00
Gurin, Samuel & Celia	42360		504.00
Guyette, George	2330		28.00
Hayward, Jane	62650	3200	784.00
Hotson, Leslie	43970		523.00
Huber, Michael W.	64000	25000	1060.00
Humphrey, Eleanor	24020		286.00
Hunt, Robert R. & Barbara	90500		1077.00
Jarombek, James A. & Jerry J.	9700		115.00
Johnson, Harold D.	35830		426.00
Keith, Margaret Ridgley	59990		714.00
Kennedy, John H.	36360		433.00
Kugel, Jeffrey & Cheryl	5760		69.00

Laverack, William & Persis	86200	9000	1133.00
Lewis, Joseph H.	35440		422.00
Lewis, Lawrence & Lou Ann S.	59610		709.00
Lewis, Robert S.	11410		136.00
LeBreton, Irene M. & Pierre R.	9700		115.00
Lev, Steven	67710		806.00
Long Pond Water Co.	150000		1785.00
Lutz, Harold & Pearl B.	47300		563.00
Mayzell, Michael S. & Dorothy A.	25200		300.00
Meynell, J. F. (Heirs)	43640		519.00
Montgomery, Robert E.	48350	4000	623.00
Mugnai, Robert & Barbara	2150		26.00
Musconi, Dominic	4900		58.00
Murdough, H. V. Dr.		1000	12.00
Natures Conservancy of the Pine Tree State Inc.	9600		114.00
Neville, Fredrica K.	32690		389.00
Noble, Henry S.	88410	500	1058.00
Noyes, Crosby S.	93750	3300	1155.00
Noyes, Crosby S. Jr.	29450		350.00
Noyes, Newbold J. & Beatrice S.	114810	4000	1414.00
Noyes, Thomas E.	52900		630.00
Nichols, David	31000		369.00
Nichols, John (Heirs)	39010		464.00
O'Connor, Paul E.	40470		482.00
O'Heineman, Henry		1000	12.00
O'Hearn, Phyllis	15060		179.00
Osborn, John Jay Jr. & Emilie H. Osborn, Fredrick H. III & Ann Todd Spencer, Richard & Alice Osborn	33190		395.00
Parisian, Arthur & Alice	790		9.00
Paulhus, Lottie	14190		169.00
Pizer, William P.	5360		64.00
Perry, Leighton	2820		34.00
Pooh Investments Limited	137100	3200	1669.00
Reich, Anne		1000	12.00
Richardson, Gilbert	280		3.00
Richter, Patricia E.	36000		428.00
Rockwell, Frances	13800		164.00
Rowe, Edith D. & William & John	34290		408.00
Rowe, John	380		5.00
Rowe, William & Elizabeth	20090		239.00
Schley, Dr. Mary & Richard Wheatland		1000	12.00
Schwartzmiller, James A. & Mary Helen	15780		188.00
Seigrest, Helen	52050		619.00
Smith, Elliott Dunlop & Marie	46180		550.00
Smith, Hugo Dunlop & Helen	36810	1000	450.00
Sokaloft, Nancy Boyd	120910	4000	1487.00
Sorrento V.I.R.	197080		2345.00
Sorrento Yacht Club		3000	36.00
Spain, Letia	27670		329.00

Tomas, Thomas & Elda	23950		285.00
Torrey, Gorben		1000	12.00
Trowbridge, George & Gus	4000		48.00
 Vanduzen, John B. H., Hugh & Derek B.	 36670	 1700	 456.00
Vandeveer, Wellington	171470	4200	2090.00
Veri, Alberta R. & Linda C.	12820		153.00
 Walsh, Thomas T. & Mahaney, Larry K.	 16700		 199.00
Wilbur, Carl	17650		210.00
Wilson, Philip Jr.	82400	4000	1029.00
Webber, George Rev.	31820	1000	391.00
Welch, Huntington P.		1000	12.00
Welch, William & Katherine	45470	2000	565.00
Wellman, Alice W.	52000	1000	631.00
West, Margaret	10290		122.00
Wheatland, David A. & Susan	51930		618.00
Wheatland, Richard	50400		600.00
Whitney, Alexandria	9980		119.00
 Younger, George	 34050	 1000	 417.00

#### VETERANS

Andrews, Lloyd	8010	95.00
Bragdon, Kathleen L.	24830	295.00
Johnson, Cecile	22100	263.00
Nash, John	34400	409.00
Readon, Vera F.	11370	135.00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1978

BIRTHS

NONE

MARRIAGES

1

DEATHS

2

Respectfully submitted,

EVON FENTON  
Town Clerk

# **SORRENTO - SULLIVAN RECREATION CENTER**

**To: The Town of Sorrento**

Although the financial balance sheet for fiscal 1977-78 was in the black, the outlook for 1978-79 is not good. This is mainly due to the immediate necessity of costly roof repairs as well as projected cost increases for heating and electricity.

Continued efforts have been made to create income activities with mixed success. On the success side, was the auction held in 1977, accounting for twelve per cent of our 1977-78 income. Efforts to hold another auction failed due to lack of community interest and probably the recent increase in individual yard sales. Credit is due the ladies working in behalf of the Sullivan Volunteer Fire Dept. who run the weekly Bingo games. Their consistent efforts have resulted in a source of funds to improve the Fire Dept. as well as producing rental income for the Center.

The Directors are in the midst of a project to obtain Federal funds to construct an outdoor recreational facility consisting of a combination Little League, softball and soccer field. It is not possible to spell out details in the space allotted here, however, a progress report to the towns is planned when all the facts become available.

At present, the Board is two short of the prescribed sixteen members due to resignations and poor attendance at the time of annual election of the new Board of Directors.

Based upon present analysis, solvency of the Corporation after the year 1981 is in serious doubt. How this will ultimately affect the status of the library, Selectman's Offices and the Historical Society is a question that must be dealt with immediately.

Residents who have an interest in keeping the Center intact are urged to contribute their ideas at any of the monthly meetings. The Board would also like to remind all residents and non-resident friends that the Center is a non-profit Corporation, registered with the Secretary of State of Maine, and all contributions are tax deductible. Contributions, in the form of check or money order, should be made out to Sorrento-Sullivan Rec. Center and mailed to the Treasurer, Nancy Harrington, Ashville, Maine 04607.

Respectfully submitted,

Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center  
Officers and Directors

# **LIBRARY REPORT**

The Frenchman's Bay Library Committee reports a busy year of work on behalf of the library and its needs. With the great rise in cost of books and periodicals it is increasingly difficult to find adequate funds for its support.

Various money making activities are carried on throughout the year to make it possible. Two rummage sales are held each year as well as bake sales, a silent auction and a summer book sale. Money raised through such efforts supplement funds provided by the towns of Sullivan and Sorrento and interested citizens.

The committee made up of twenty-five members is grateful for all donations both of money and of books, frequently given as memorials to loved ones. They also appreciate the public support of its fund raising activities.

Approximately 200 borrowers have used the library this year with 8500 books available for circulation. Of these 2680 are juvenile titles. Periodicals and records are also available. For those with visual problems large print books are provided and for those totally or partially blind reading books can be secured.

We are happy to serve our community by providing a good library, well staffed. We encourage its support and its use by our people young and old. Library hours are Tuesday and Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Frenchman's Bay Library Committee

## **SULLIVAN - SORRENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

To: The Town of Sorrento

In the February 1979 Newsletter, our Society President Justin VanderKolk wrote: "There's a make-believe bird in Australia which is said to fly only backwards. Why? It can only know where it wants to go by seeing where it came from. There are at least three things which history can do for us. It can make us aware of our past. It can make its treasures available. It can teach us how to live together by pointing up mistakes that had better not be repeated."

We are now into our eighth year since organizing in January 1972, and through 1978 we continued to have many worthwhile programs and projects. The Directors of the Recreation Center voted to make our Exhibit Room available to the Historical Society for another year. Photos, documents, Indian relics, clothing and other artifacts relating to the history of the towns are on view for the general public. During the summer months the room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 - 4 o'clock, manned by volunteers. Our Building Committee is still looking for a permanent building or place to house our growing historical collection.

The Town Records are still being copied. The registering and photographing of older homes is a project long contemplated, and volunteers from both towns are needed to complete this project.

One noteworthy project of our Society has been sponsorship of the Sullivan-



Sorrento Junior Scout Troop No. 135. Mrs. Walter Schaller and Mrs. Arlo Pinkham are Troop Leaders. During National Girl Scout Week in March the Girl Scouts presented a skit of the projects they are working on to earn badges. At the May meeting, the Troop presented our Society a plaque stating the Scout's recognition of the services given to scouting by the Historical Society through its sponsorship of their troop.

The monthly programs have been many and varied. "The Black House" of Ellsworth was the subject of Stanley Richmond's talk when he spoke in March. We viewed slides and artifacts excavated from the VanCleaf and Watson properties in East Sullivan and the Sorrento homesite of Revolutionary War patriot Daniel Sullivan when Jeff Smith, faculty member of Sumner High School spoke to us in May. In July, Dr. Francis Chafee, long time summer resident of Sorrento, gave a most interesting address, reading excerpts from letters written by his grandfather, Zechariah Chafee, between 1830 and 1850. In August, T. Edson Jewell, Jr., of Sullivan Harbor and Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts gave an interesting and entertaining talk recalling the Sullivan of the early 1900's. In September, Mrs. Marion Wise of Sorrento presented an interesting slide presentation of "Landscape Into Art and Back Again." Mrs. Vera Foss of Hancock spoke in October and showed slides on work related to writing the history of Hancock.

Two Workshops were hosted by our Society in May and June at the Recreation Center with staff members of the Maine State Museum conducting the workshops. Subjects covered were cleaning and handling of old materials and objects, cataloging and research. Other local Historical Societies were represented at these workshops.

Our meetings are always open to the public and all citizens are cordially invited to attend. They take place every third Wednesday of the month in the Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center at 7:30 o'clock. As the Society goes into its eighth year it is hoped that interest and membership will continue to grow and justify the hopes and aspirations of the eleven charter members.

Respectfully submitted,

Officers and Directors of the  
Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

## AUDIT COMMENTS

At your request, I have examined the financial records of the Town of Sorrento for the municipal year ended December 31, 1978.

The operating cash balance at year end amounted to \$41,362.45 or an increase of \$10,558.20 over the prior year. All cash balances were reconciled with the bank statements or savings account passbooks. All balances on the bank statements and passbooks were verified with the respective depositories.

During the municipal year, the Anti-Recessional and Municipal Pier savings accounts were closed out. The anti-recessional funds were transferred to the checking account and expended through the administrative account. The municipal pier funds were used for work done on the pier throughout the current year.

The Fire Truck savings account shows several deposits, of which only one can be reconciled. The deposit for \$1,000.00 was an appropriation from Federal Revenue Sharing, the remaining \$2,181.00 is shown as donations. There were no receipts issued for these donations in the records. I would recommend that duplicate receipts be issued for all funds received by the Town.

At the start of the 1978 municipal year, there were two separate savings accounts for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Per vote of the Town at the regular Town meeting, account # 8027 at the Penobscot Savings Bank was closed out and deposited into account # 13838, the other Federal Revenue Sharing account held at the Penobscot Savings Bank. In conjunction with closing this account, the Town also had all unexpended prior year Federal Revenue Sharing Appropriation account balances closed to the Federal Revenue Sharing Reserve. At the end of the current municipal year, the only committed Federal Revenue Sharing Funds was \$700.00 for a Launching Ramp.

ROGER W. DOW • PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT • 75 MAIN STREET • ELLSWORTH, MAINE 04605

Collections of 1978 taxes amounted to \$99,858.27 against a commitment of \$108,383. (See Exhibit E) This represents 92% of the taxes as being collected.

The account for Plumbing Permits was incorrectly closed to Surplus at the end of the 1977 municipal year. An adjustment of \$197.00 is shown on Exhibit C to correct this account balance. The Plumbing Permit account had a balance of \$34.30 at the end of 1978.

During the 1974 municipal year, \$2,678.60 worth of expenditures were incorrectly charged against Federal Revenue Sharing Appropriation accounts. These expenditures were for improved road tar, launching ramp & pier, file cabinet and advertising. Exhibit C shows the correction being correctly charged to Surplus.

An appropriation of \$3,500.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing was made for Improved Road Tar. The contract was taken out with Harold MacQuinn, Inc. to pave sections of the Town roads. The contract costs came out to be \$4,600. The remaining \$1,100.00 was taken directly from Surplus.

Prior year personal property taxes deemed uncollectible, amounting to \$318.45, were written off this year. The reserve for uncollectible taxes amounts to \$904.95 and is considered large enough to cover any future losses.

Our examination included an inspection of warrants, cancelled checks and invoices of certain accounts, inspection of all the receipts, including excise taxes and such other procedures as were deemed appropriate in the circumstances. A detailed audit of all transactions was not made.

TOWN OF SCORRINTOEXHIBIT ACOMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETAS AT DECEMBER 31st

	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
<u>General Fund</u>		
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash in Bank (Exhibit D)	30,804.25	41,352.45
Savings Accounts:		
Federal Revenue Sharing (Schedule 3)	5,406.40	4,354.31
Federal Anti-Recessional Funds (Schedule 4)	576.24	--
Fire Truck Reserve	8,994.26	12,193.16
Municipal Pier	3,258.92	--
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year Taxes (Exhibit E)	11,256.42	8,422.73
Prior Year Personal Property Taxes (Schedule 2)	863.19	557.59
1977 Tax Liens (Schedule 1)		3,866.67
1976 Tax Liens	2,172.81	--
1975 Tax Liens	729.94	--
1974 Tax Liens	49.14	--
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule 1)	--	1,508.96
<u>Total Assets - General Fund</u>	<u>64,111.57</u>	<u>72,265.87</u>
<u>Trust Funds</u>		
Principal - Penobscot Savings Bank		
Account # 9462 - Crabtree	202.69	234.64
<u>Total Assets - Trust Funds</u>	<u>202.69</u>	<u>234.64</u>
<u>Total Assets - All Funds</u>	<u>64,314.26</u>	<u>72,500.51</u>

General Fund19771978Reserves

Federal Revenue Sharing (Schedule 3)	673.45	3,654.31
Federal Anti-Recessionall Funds (Schedule 4)	576.24	--
State Revenue Sharing	616.73	2,009.10
Municipal Pier	3,258.92	--
Fire Truck	8,994.26	12,193.16
Uncollectible Taxes	1,223.40	904.95

<u>Total Reserves</u>	<u>15,343.00</u>	<u>18,761.52</u>
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<u>Departmental Balances Forward</u> (Exhibit B)	9,283.46	9,996.56
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<u>Unappropriated Surplus</u> (Exhibit C)	33,485.11	43,507.79
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<u>Total Reserves and Surplus</u>	<u>64,111.57</u>	<u>72,265.87</u>
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Trust Funds

Trust Fund Principal	125.00	145.00
Accumulated Interest	77.69	89.64

<u>Total Principal and Interest</u>	<u>202.69</u>	<u>234.64</u>
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<u>Total Reserves and Surplus - All Funds</u>	<u>64,314.26</u>	<u>72,500.51</u>
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# THE WARRANT

HANCOCK, SS

STATE OF MAINE

To \_\_\_\_\_, constable in Town of Sorrento,  
in County of Hancock.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sorrento, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the school house in said town, on Monday the 5th day of March A.D. 1979 at 7 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

## ARTICLES:

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose first, second, and third Selectmen and fix salary for same.
- 3 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and fix salary for same.
- 4 To choose three Assessors and fix salary for same.
- 5 To choose three Overseers of the Poor.
- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer and fix salary for same.
- 7 To choose a Tax Collector and fix salary for same.
- 8 To choose one or more constables and fix their compensation.
- 9 To choose a Civil Defense Officer and fix compensation.
- 10 To choose one member to serve three years as Trustee of the Flander's Bay Community School District.
- 11 To choose one member of School Committee, to serve three years, and one member for one year.
- 12 To choose a Road Commissioner and fix compensation.
- 13 To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be charged on said taxes unpaid after the said date.

- 14 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of all property held by tax liens on such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit claim deeds for such property, providing any such sale, is advertised in the Ellsworth American for 30 days prior to such sale, so that all may have an opportunity to bid same.
- 15 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Title 23, MRSA, Sections 1101, 1103, or 1104).
- 16 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the following accounts, namely:
  - Administration
  - Street Lights
  - Village Green
  - Improved Road - Hot Top
  - Town Roads
  - Frenchman's Bay Library
  - Town Pier
  - Insurance
  - Town Dump
  - Fire Department
  - Hancock County Mental Association
  - Board of Health
  - Repair of Town Property
  - Welfare
  - Hancock County Planning Commission
  - County Ambulance Inc.
  - Eleanor Widner Dixon Clinic
  - Sorrento Planning Board
  - Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center
  - Maine Association of Conservation Commission
  - Maine Special Olympics Inc.
  - Washington-Hancock Community Agency
  - Homemaker and Home Health
  - Combat
  - Unemployment Compensations Fund
  - Street Signs
  - Maine Health Systems Agency
- 17 To see if the Town will vote to study the formation of a Volunteer Police Force and appoint a five member committee to proceed with the study.

- 18 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for snow removal and sanding.
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| Contract  | \$ 9,492 |
| Stockpile | \$ 2,700 |
- 19 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to support the Maine White House Conference on libraries.  
(A sum between \$25.00 and \$100.00 is recommended)
- 20 To see if the voters of the Town of Sorrento will accept, with the Town of Sullivan, the assets of and responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center should the Board of Directors of the Center vote to dissolve the Corporation. It is proposed that the assets and annual share of financial responsibility be divided on the basis of one-third for the Town of Sorrento and two-thirds for the Town of Sullivan.
- 21 To see if the Town will vote to sell the original High Head School House lot on the Treasure Island Road to James and Karen Hardison and execute a quit claim deed for same. Price to be determined at Town Meeting.
- 22 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund for the Fire Truck Fund.
- 23 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund for Improved Road Hot Top.
- 24 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Fund for street signs.
- 25 To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice they will be in session at the school house in Sorrento at 7 o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 5, 1979.

Given under our hands at Sorrento, aforesaid, this  
day of February, A.D. 1979.

LOUIS SUTHERLAND  
EDWIN CLARK  
LeROY HOOPER JR.  
Selectmen of Sorrento



# SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES — 1979

Administration	\$	7,000.00
Town Pier		800.00
Village Green		200.00
Town Dump		1,800.00
Street Lights		1,900.00
Fire Department		3,000.00
Insurance		1,500.00
Board of Health		200.00
Repairs of Town Property		800.00
Town Roads		3,000.00
State Aid Construction		1,728.00
Improved Road — Hot Top	Fed. Rev.	
Welfare		100.00
Hancock Cpunty Regional Planning		250.00
County Ambulance Inc.		248.75
Eleanor Widener Dixon Clinic		200.00
Sorrento Planning Board		200.00
Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center		500.00
Hancock County Mental Health Association		150.00
Maine Special Olympics Inc.		50.00
Frenchmen's Bay Library		400.00
Homemaker and Home Health		100.00
Combat		—
Maine Association of Conservation Commission		25.00
Street Signs		400.00
Washington-Hancock Comm. Agency		130.00

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